



Grants Newsletter

August 7, 2023

To better serve you, I would like to provide this week's Grants Newsletter. Enclosed you will find several open grant applications that provide the opportunity to procure federal funding for a variety of projects.

Attracting more federal funds to our district and region has been a top priority during my tenure in Congress. By providing this document, I hope we can secure additional federal funds and assistance to our area that will improve life in Texas's 28th Congressional District.

For more information on the federal grant process, please visit my [grants webpage](#) or contact my Grants Coordinator, Randy Aguilar, at Randy.Aguilar@mail.house.gov. To stay informed about recent legislative activity and how it impacts your family and your community, please visit my [congressional website](#) or follow me on Twitter at [@RepCuellar](https://twitter.com/RepCuellar).

Sincerely,

Henry Cuellar
Member of Congress
28th District of Texas

Note: This newsletter provides information on current federal grant solicitations. This is not a comprehensive list of all grant opportunities. For more information on federal grants, please contact the office at (202) 225-1640 or email randy.aguilar@mail.house.gov.

Agriculture and Environment

[Community Wildfire Defense Grant 2023 South](#)

Project description: The purpose of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant is to assist at-risk local communities with planning and mitigating against the risk created by wildfire. There are two primary project types for which the grant provides funding: the development and revision of Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) and the implementation of projects described in a CWPP that is less than ten years old.

Eligibility:

- Nonprofit entities
- Special district governments
- County governments
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- City or township governments
- State governments

Application due date: October 31, 2023

Humanities

[Humanities Collections and Reference Resources](#)

Project description: The Humanities Collections and Reference Resource program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public engagement in the humanities. It strengthens efforts to extend the reach of humanities collections and make their intellectual content widely accessible.

Eligibility:

- State governments
- City or township governments
- Nonprofit entities
- Private institutions of higher education
- County governments
- Special district governments
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education

Application due date: July 16, 2024

[Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations](#)

Project description: The Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations program supports small and mid-sized museums and cultural organizations in the creation of public humanities programming and strengthens their capacity to develop such programming.

Eligibility:

- City or township governments
- Nonprofit entities
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- State governments
- County governments

Estimated application due date: June 26, 2024

Housing

Transitional Living Program

Project description: The Transitional Living Program (TLP) provides safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for runaway and homeless youth ages 16 to under 22 for up to 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, can be extended to 21 months. TLPs provide comprehensive services that supports the transition of homeless youth to self-sufficiency and stable, independent living. Through the provision of shelter and an array of comprehensive services, TLP youth will realize improvements in four core outcome areas (i.e., safe and stable housing, education/employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-being).

Eligibility:

- Special district governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofit entities
- Independent school districts
- Public housing authorities
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- Others (see postings for additional details)
- State governments
- City or township governments
- County governments

Application due date: September 30, 2024

Energy

Empowering Rural America New ERA Program

Project description: The Empowering Rural America (New ERA) program helps rural Americans transition to clean, affordable, and reliable energy. By reducing air and water pollution, New ERA funding improves health outcomes and lower energy costs for people in rural communities. Funds can be used to make energy efficiency improvements to eligible

generation and transmission systems, to purchase, build, or deploy renewable energy, zero-emission systems, carbon capture storage systems, or to purchase renewable energy.

Eligibility:

- Existing or former USDA Rural Utilities Service borrowers
- Borrowers of the former Rural Electrification Administration
- Rural electric cooperatives that serve predominantly rural areas
- Wholly or jointly owned subsidiaries of rural electric cooperatives.

Letter of Intent due date: July 31 – August 31, 2023

Grant Resources

[Grants.gov Community Blog](#) This website provides information on how to apply for grants, open solicitations, and other helpful grant resources.

[Grants.gov Training Videos](#) This webpage provides videos and webinars to assist you in your application process. Video topics include registering with grants.gov, how to search for federal grants, and other topics of interest for applicants.